

25 Bedford Square  
Wednesday

My dear Sir

I am ashamed that  
I have not thanked you for your  
very excellent poem - It is in the  
good taste - good feeling - in the  
old approved style that I have been  
taught (not in vain I hope) to like  
I meant to have called on you all  
<sup>of more</sup> personally - but I have been  
prevented - I know I am going  
of town I am so hurried that I re-  
solved to write this note - I re-  
call to you, on my return, which  
be - about a fortnight - I am so  
happy that you have destroyed the copy  
that was not done with your usual  
judgment. I am believe in the  
very truly yours J. M. W. R.

Postpaid

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Exton Square

Jan 25



Proctor, B. W.



Autograph letter

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B. W. Procter

to whom 'Vanity Fair'

is dedicated by Thackeray.

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